

As a consumer of radio, television and print media, I feel as though the upcoming vote to allow MORE CONCENTRATION of ownership of mass media outlets is an absolute DISGRACE and DIS-SERVICE to the American PEOPLE, owner of the public airwaves. Our Founding Fathers did NOT want this sort of concentration of press ownership, as it is a BAD thing for DEMOCRACY. And the FACT that Chairman Powell INSISTS that we, the PEOPLE, should be kept in the dark about this issue smacks of CORRUPTION. We, in my area, have been BADLY ABUSED by large media conglomerates, such as CLEAR CHANNEL, who GUTTED local DIVERSITY of programming on the NUMEROUS stations they now own in our market. I DEMAND that there be MORE regulation regarding how many outlets a company may own, not LESS. WE NEED MORE VOICES, NOT FEWER, IN THE MARKET PLACE OF IDEAS! WE DEMAND IT!